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## Chick Production

The number of broiler-type chicks produced during August totaled 145,430,000, compared with 153,013,000 in August 1958. For January through August the hatch of broiler-type chicks was up 3 percent. Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 13,024,000, compared with 14,825,000 in August 1958. Production January through August totaled 490,326,000--down 7 percent from the same period in 1958.

Smaller September hatches than a year ago are in prospect. The demand for chicks, both broiler-type and egg-type, is less than a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 was 9 percent less than on September 1, 1958, and the number of eggs for egg-type chicks in incubators on September 1 was also 9 percent less.

Heavy white poult production during August of 1,004,000 poult was 29 percent larger than in August 1958. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) of 81,000 was 45 percent less than in August last year. The total heavy breed hatch during August was 17 percent more than a year earlier. For the year to date, January through August, the hatch of heavy white breed poult of 17,076,000 was up 30 percent from the same period last year. Other heavy breed production January through August of 51,311,000 was down 7 percent. The number of all heavy breeds hatched during these months was about the same as a year earlier. The number of light breed poult hatched in August totaled 1,055,000--down 4 percent from August 1958. The January through August hatch of light breed poult of 14,322,000 was up 20 percent from the same period last year. The cumulative hatch January through August of all turkey poult totaled 82,709,000--3 percent more than were hatched during these months in 1958.

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate that the number of heavy white breed poults and other heavy breed poults (mostly broad breasted bronze) hatched in September will be larger than in September last year. The hatch of light breed poults will be smaller.

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# Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	August		January through Aug.		August	
	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	5,738	4,750	41,171	39,721	81	83
N.H.....	1,300	670	11,355	10,035	171	149
Vt.....	16	3	173	72	2	2
Mass.....	1,430	950	11,990	9,097	233	170
R.I.....	181	203	1,849	2,021	7	6
Conn.....	3,790	2,942	28,298	27,318	323	293
N.E.....	12,455	9,518	94,836	88,264	817	703
N.Y.....	558	765	4,400	5,645	550	530
N.J.....	916	640	11,019	7,900	450	250
Pa.....	4,422	4,086	39,560	35,239	831	782
M.A.....	5,896	5,491	54,979	48,784	1,831	1,562
Ohio.....	1,590	1,200	14,400	12,900	570	400
Ind.....	5,950	5,232	48,932	45,365	979	888
Ill.....	1,163	642	10,446	7,269	483	408
Mich.....	740	510	5,840	4,680	160	80
Wis.....	1,458	1,475	11,997	12,760	87	39
E.N.C.....	10,901	9,059	91,615	82,974	2,279	1,815
Minn.....	190	268	2,025	2,743	125	137
Iowa.....	809	325	5,074	2,925	120	25
Mo.....	5,838	5,507	50,993	45,688	622	338
N.Dak.....	10	0	125	56	10	0
S.Dak.....	0	0	47	0	0	0
Nebr.....	165	121	1,178	1,042	28	23
Kans.....	244	180	4,038	2,600	156	100
W.N.C.....	7,256	6,401	63,480	55,054	1,061	623
Del.....	6,451	4,724	59,261	48,276	2/----	2/----
Md.....	8,890	9,266	67,657	68,811	2/----	2/----
Va.....	7,526	5,968	59,437	57,308	184	154
W.Va.....	1,092	909	9,161	7,998	2/----	2/----
N.C.....	11,696	10,925	93,562	96,558	185	157
S.C.....	1,698	1,464	13,752	13,450	99	85
Ga.....	26,248	24,670	219,975	233,363	585	587
Fla.....	1,422	1,343	13,921	12,526	594	598
S.A.....	65,023	59,269	536,726	538,290	3/1,705	3/1,626
Ky.....	1,305	1,125	11,360	11,745	120	15
Tenn.....	3,040	3,200	27,215	30,050	360	200
Ala.....	10,428	12,647	84,297	106,894	251	100
Miss.....	7,975	9,152	58,413	76,894	211	175
E.S.C.....	22,748	26,124	181,285	225,583	942	490
Ark.....	10,622	11,626	90,956	105,433	195	112
La.....	1,376	2,048	11,548	17,678	106	107
Okla.....	400	510	5,090	6,515	100	55
Texas.....	9,114	8,729	82,457	75,827	733	794
W.S.C.....	21,512	22,913	190,051	205,453	1,134	1,068
Mount. 2/.....	418	407	4,729	5,281	261	221
Wash.....	1,384	1,154	10,522	10,250	657	659
Oreg.....	1,089	1,059	9,446	11,122	196	175
Calif.....	4,331	4,035	37,131	38,432	3,942	4,082
Pac.....	6,804	6,248	57,099	59,804	4,795	4,916
U. S.....	153,013	145,430	1,274,800	1,309,487	14,825	13,024
1/ Preliminary.	2/	Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.				
3/	South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.					

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

State and division	Egg-type				Total			
	Jan. through Aug:			August		Jan. through Aug		
	1958	1959	Average:	1958	1959	1958	1959	
		1/	1953-57:		1/		1/	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	
Maine.....	3,394	3,644	3,261	5,819	4,833	44,565	43,365	
N.H.....	3,070	3,005	1,896	1,471	819	14,425	13,040	
Vt.....	446	393	24	18	5	619	465	
Mass.....	10,109	9,030	1,423	1,663	1,120	22,099	18,127	
R.I.....	285	342	217	188	209	2,134	2,363	
Conn.....	9,648	6,705	3,863	4,113	3,235	37,946	34,023	
N.E.....	26,952	23,119	10,685	13,272	10,221	121,788	111,383	
N.Y.....	14,018	11,280	1,022	1,108	1,295	18,418	16,925	
N.J.....	19,610	15,580	1,570	1,366	890	30,629	23,480	
Pa.....	28,472	28,618	4,356	5,253	4,868	68,032	63,857	
M.A.....	62,100	55,478	6,947	7,727	7,053	117,079	104,262	
Ohio.....	28,110	24,550	2,201	2,160	1,600	42,510	37,450	
Ind.....	29,519	26,890	5,406	6,929	6,120	78,451	72,255	
Ill.....	33,434	26,874	1,552	1,646	1,050	43,880	34,143	
Mich.....	12,410	10,580	753	900	590	18,250	15,260	
Wis.....	13,941	11,564	1,208	1,545	1,514	25,938	24,324	
E.N.C.....	117,414	100,458	11,120	13,180	10,874	209,029	183,432	
Minn.....	43,555	37,764	196	315	405	45,580	40,507	
Iowa.....	60,990	52,890	752	929	350	66,064	55,815	
Mo.....	27,680	21,438	5,177	6,460	5,845	78,673	67,126	
N.Dak.....	3,812	3,537	0	20	0	3,937	3,593	
S.Dak.....	14,273	13,964	0	0	0	14,320	13,964	
Nebr.....	19,575	19,927	140	193	144	20,753	20,969	
Kans.....	13,413	11,610	425	400	280	17,451	14,210	
W.N.C.....	183,298	161,130	6,691	8,317	7,024	246,778	216,184	
Del.....	2/ ---	2/ ---	5,062	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	
Md.....	2/ ---	2/ ---	5,948	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	
Va.....	5,705	5,859	5,774	7,710	6,122	65,142	63,167	
W.Va.....	2/ ---	2/ ---	854	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	2/ ---	
N.C.....	6,477	7,028	7,250	11,881	11,082	100,039	103,586	
S.C.....	3,410	3,717	1,058	1,797	1,549	17,162	17,167	
Ga.....	7,932	13,501	16,984	26,833	25,257	227,907	246,864	
Fla.....	7,125	7,977	2,086	2,016	1,941	21,046	20,503	
S.A.....	3/32,665	3/40,309	45,017	3/66,728	3/60,895	3/569,391	3/578,599	
Ky.....	4,378	4,007	907	1,425	1,140	15,738	15,752	
Tenn.....	7,095	6,810	1,894	3,400	3,400	34,310	36,860	
Ala.....	3,844	4,907	4,422	10,679	12,747	88,141	111,801	
Miss.....	2,795	4,097	4,062	8,186	9,327	61,208	80,991	
E.S.C.....	18,112	19,821	11,286	23,690	26,614	199,397	245,404	
Ark.....	2,399	3,450	6,346	10,817	11,738	93,355	108,883	
Ia.....	1,618	2,260	823	1,482	2,155	13,166	19,938	
Okla.....	5,130	4,530	434	500	565	10,220	11,045	
Texas.....	17,703	17,370	7,112	9,847	9,523	100,160	93,197	
W.S.C.....	26,850	27,610	14,716	22,646	23,981	216,901	233,063	
Mount. 2/.....	9,636	8,786	462	679	628	14,365	14,067	
Wash.....	8,389	7,842	1,228	2,041	1,813	18,911	18,092	
Oreg.....	4,551	3,769	866	1,285	1,234	13,997	14,891	
Calif.....	37,107	42,004	7,407	8,273	8,117	74,238	80,436	
Pac.....	50,047	53,615	9,501	11,599	11,164	107,146	113,419	
U. S.....	527,074	490,326	116,425	167,838	158,454	1,801,874	1,779,813	
1/ Preliminary.	2/ Combined to	avoid disclosing individual operations						
3/ South Atlantic	total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.							



Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,  
August 1, 1959

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine	1/ 10.5	32.5	---	74	---	---
N.H.	10.5	35.5	---	79	---	---
Vt.	11.0	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.0	37.0	---	79	---	70
R.I.	10.5	32.0	---	80	---	---
Conn.	1/ 10.5	32.0	---	80	---	---
N.E.	10.5	33.7	---	79.3	---	---
N.Y.	12.0	39.0	54.0	83	---	---
N.J.	15.5	36.0	55.0	---	90	---
Pa.	1/ 11.5	36.0	43.5	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 55
M.A.	12.0	37.2	44.9	77.5	87.7	---
Ohio	12.0	33.5	52.5	1/ 72	1/ 75	1/ 46
Ind.	1/ 11.0	27.0	48.5	55	70	45
Ill.	1/ 11.5	35.0	52.0	65	72	48
Mich.	13.0	38.0	57.0	70	---	60
Wis.	13.0	35.0	51.0	57	70	50
E.N.C.	11.7	32.0	50.9	59.2	72.3	46.8
Minn.	12.0	39.0	51.0	1/ 54	---	1/ 39
Iowa	10.0	34.0	56.0	1/ 55	1/ 70	1/ 46
Mo.	1/ 8.1	26.5	55.0	1/ 55	1/ 60	1/ 45
Nebr.	14.5	36.0	51.0	---	70	---
Kans.	11.0	30.5	53.0	59	65	44
W.N.C.	8.6	31.1	52.9	54.0	70.0	41.7
Del.	1/ 10.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 10.0	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	1/ 10.0	34.5	53.5	74	70	45
W.Va.	1/ 10.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 8.3	34.0	46.0	---	65	---
S.C.	1/ 9.7	31.5	---	68	65	49
Ga.	1/ 7.8	35.0	42.0	---	65	---
Fla.	1/ 10.0	41.0	51.0	65	65	50
S.A.	8.7	38.6	45.7	73.9	65.4	45.6
Ky.	9.5	29.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	10.5	37.0	56.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.0	40.0	52.0	70	70	50
Miss.	1/ 7.6	42.0	52.0	55	55	45
E.S.C.	8.2	38.6	54.7	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 9.4	---	56.0	50	64	53
La.	1/ 8.0	39.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	9.0	30.0	45.0	60	60	40
Texas	1/ 8.5	35.5	50.0	1/ 50	1/ 60	---
W.S.C.	8.9	35.8	51.2	---	---	---
Idaho	14.5	36.0	---	---	---	45
Colo.	16.5	33.0	58.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	18.0	34.5	48.0	---	---	---
Utah	15.5	36.0	50.0	---	66	---
Mount.	15.4	35.4	54.0	---	---	---
Wash.	1/ 13.0	36.0	45.5	---	---	---
Oreg.	1/ 14.5	33.0	37.5	---	---	40
Calif.	1/ 13.5	30.5	44.0	60	55	45
Pac.	13.5	31.4	43.4	---	---	42.2
U.S.	9.3	34.0	48.4	56.7	62.8	44.4

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 1/	Change from last year	1958	1959 1/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<b>Broiler-type</b>							
January	139,977	151,874	+ 8	139,977	151,874	+11,897	+ 8
February	137,226	148,228	+ 8	277,203	300,102	+22,899	+ 8
March	151,253	182,240	+ 20	428,456	482,342	+53,886	+ 13
April	162,990	178,695	+ 10	591,446	661,037	+69,591	+ 12
May	180,726	173,594	- 4	772,172	834,631	+62,459	+ 8
June	177,588	166,250	- 6	949,760	1,000,881	+51,121	+ 5
July	172,027	163,176	- 5	1,121,787	1,164,057	+42,270	+ 4
August	153,013	145,430	- 5	1,274,800	1,309,487	+34,687	+ 3
September	130,303			1,405,103			
October	133,512			1,538,615			
November	133,650			1,672,265			
December	148,002			1,820,267			
<b>Egg-type</b>							
January	33,995	35,427	+ 4	33,995	35,427	+ 1,432	+ 4
February	61,638	59,925	- 3	95,633	95,352	- 281	--
March	112,906	120,175	+ 6	208,539	215,527	+ 6,988	+ 3
April	135,423	132,866	- 2	343,962	348,393	+ 4,431	+ 1
May	109,722	87,934	- 20	453,684	436,327	-17,357	- 4
June	40,376	26,590	- 34	494,060	462,917	-31,143	- 6
July	18,189	14,385	- 21	512,249	477,302	-34,947	- 7
August	14,825	13,024	- 12	527,074	490,326	-36,748	- 7
September	16,550			543,624			
October	16,904			560,528			
November	16,248			576,776			
December	19,564			596,340			
<b>Total chicks</b>							
January	173,972	187,301	+ 8	173,972	187,301	+13,329	+ 8
February	198,864	208,153	+ 5	372,836	395,454	+22,618	+ 6
March	264,159	302,415	+ 14	636,995	697,869	+60,874	+ 10
April	298,413	311,561	+ 4	935,408	1,009,430	+74,022	+ 8
May	290,448	261,528	- 10	1,225,856	1,270,958	+45,102	+ 4
June	217,964	192,840	- 12	1,443,820	1,463,798	+19,978	+ 1
July	190,216	177,561	- 7	1,634,036	1,641,359	+ 7,323	--
August	167,838	158,454	- 6	1,801,874	1,799,813	- 2,061	--
September	146,853			1,948,727			
October	150,416			2,099,143			
November	149,898			2,249,041			
December	167,566			2,416,607			

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Chicken eggs in incubators September 1, 1959

Geographic Divisions	Percent change from September 1, 1958		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 37	- 29	- 36
Middle Atlantic	- 7	- 27	- 13
East North Central	- 16	- 15	- 16
West North Central	- 15	- 46	- 20
South Atlantic	- 12	+ 7	- 11
East South Central	+ 10	- 26	+ 8
West South Central	+ 3	- 9	+ 2
Mountain	+ 5	+ 17	+ 12
Pacific	- 8	+ 9	- 1
United States	- 9	- 9	- 9

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	breeds 1/	breeds 1/
	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during August								
New England	32	27	2	0	34	27	0	0
Middle Atlantic	33	7	14	7	47	14	2	2
East North Central	122	197	19	0	141	197	175	145
West North Central	552	737	9	7	561	744	222	383
South Atlantic	2	13	41	28	43	41	624	474
South Central	11	0	8	2	19	2	41	7
West	27	23	54	37	81	60	33	44
United States	779	1,004	147	81	926	1,085	1,097	1,055
Turkey eggs in incubators-September 1								
New England	10	7	0	0	10	7	0	0
Middle Atlantic	15	9	6	1	21	10	1	2
East North Central	73	226	1	6	74	232	232	157
West North Central	777	1,007	0	5	777	1,012	254	418
South Atlantic	3	24	59	71	62	95	536	112
South Central	10	0	5	0	15	0	30	0
West	11	15	9	18	20	33	5	0
United States	899	1,288	80	101	979	1,389	1,058	689

1/ See footnotes page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from	1958	1959	Change from	
	: 2/	: last year	: last year	: 2/	: last year	: last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	779	1,183	+ 52	779	1,183	+ 404	+ 52
February	919	1,101	+ 20	1,698	2,284	+ 586	+ 35
March	1,348	1,908	+ 42	3,046	4,192	+1,146	+ 38
April	2,223	2,778	+ 25	5,269	6,970	+1,701	+ 32
May	3,011	3,948	+ 31	8,280	10,918	+2,638	+ 32
June	2,426	3,071	+ 27	10,706	13,989	+3,283	+ 31
July	1,622	2,083	+ 28	12,328	16,072	+3,744	+ 30
August	779	1,004	+ 29	13,107	17,076	+3,969	+ 30
September	492			13,599			
October	606			14,205			
November	850			15,055			
December	1,096			16,151			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,723	1,226	- 29	1,723	1,226	- 497	- 29
February	3,709	3,513	- 5	5,432	4,739	- 693	- 13
March	9,600	9,132	- 5	15,032	13,871	-1,161	- 8
April	13,543	13,073	- 3	28,575	26,944	-1,631	- 6
May	14,141	13,723	- 3	42,716	40,667	-2,049	- 5
June	9,501	8,476	- 11	52,217	49,143	-3,074	- 6
July	2,921	2,087	- 29	55,138	51,230	-3,908	- 7
August	147	81	- 45	55,285	51,311	-3,974	- 7
September	35			55,320			
October	119			55,439			
November	271			55,710			
December	631			56,341			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	2,502	2,409	- 4	2,502	2,409	- 93	- 4
February	4,628	4,614	---	7,130	7,023	- 107	- 2
March	10,948	11,040	+ 1	18,078	18,063	- 15	---
April	15,766	15,851	+ 1	33,844	33,914	+ 70	---
May	17,152	17,671	+ 3	50,996	51,585	+ 589	+ 1
June	11,927	11,547	- 3	62,923	63,132	+ 209	---
July	4,543	4,170	- 8	67,466	67,302	- 164	---
August	926	1,085	+ 17	68,392	68,387	- 5	---
September	527			68,919			
October	725			69,644			
November	1,121			70,765			
December	1,727			72,492			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 2/	Change from:	1958	1959 2/	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>			Pct.				
January	847	1,501	+ 77	847	1,501	+ 654	+ 77
February	994	1,332	+ 34	1,841	2,833	+ 992	+ 54
March	1,131	1,727	+ 53	2,972	4,560	+1,588	+ 53
April	1,552	1,898	+ 22	4,524	6,458	+1,934	+ 43
May	2,156	2,886	+ 34	6,680	9,344	+2,664	+ 40
June	2,134	2,146	+ 1	8,814	11,490	+2,676	+ 30
July	1,978	1,777	- 10	10,792	13,267	+2,475	+ 23
August	1,097	1,055	- 4	11,889	14,322	+2,433	+ 20
September	546			12,435			
October	468			12,903			
November	662			13,565			
December	1,093			14,658			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,349	3,910	+ 17	3,349	3,910	+ 561	+ 17
February	5,622	5,946	+ 6	8,971	9,856	+ 885	+ 10
March	12,079	12,767	+ 6	21,050	22,623	+1,573	+ 7
April	17,318	17,749	+ 2	38,368	40,372	+2,004	+ 5
May	19,308	20,557	+ 6	57,676	60,929	+3,253	+ 6
June	14,061	13,693	- 3	71,737	74,622	+2,885	+ 4
July	6,521	5,947	- 9	78,258	80,569	+2,311	+ 3
August	2,023	2,140	+ 6	80,281	82,709	+2,428	+ 3
September	1,073			81,354			
October	1,193			82,547			
November	1,783			84,330			
December	2,820			87,150			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary.